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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CORPOZULIA STEEL PROJECT
REF:CARACAS 10425 ET AL

1. CORPOZULIA PUBLISHED AD IN CARACAS PRESS ON 11/30 INVITING FIRMS AND CONSORTIA INTERESTED IN BECOMING PARTNERS IN CORPOZULIA'S STEEL PROJECT TO PICK UP THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE PRESELECTION OF PARTNERS IN THAT PROJECT AT ITS HEAD-QUARTERS IN MARACAIBO (ADDRESS IS: AVE 4 NO 83-23; EDIFICIO CAJA POPULAR 2 PISO; MARACAIBO, ESTADO ZULIA, VENEZUELA) BEDORE 7 DECEMBER. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED IN A PUBLIC EVENT TO TAKE PLACE AT CORPOZULIA'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1500 HOURS ON 22 DECEMBER.

2. RECENT MEMCON WRITTEN BY CONSUL IN MARACAIBO ON CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH NELSON ROMERO, MANAGER OF THE CORPOZULIA STEEL PROJECT, AND JOSE LUIS JOVES, MANAGER OF THE CORPOZULIA COAL PROJECT, (BEING POUCHED) REVEALED FOLLOWING INTERESTING POINTS:

A) BOTH JOVES AND ROMERO AGREED THAT CORPOZULIA IS "PRETTY MUCH OUT OF THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS" FOR BOTH PROJECTS;
B) THEY FURTHER AGREED THAT "POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS
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WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT IN ANY DECISION" AND THAT "NOTHING REALLY CONCRETE ON THE 'WHO, WHT, WHEN AND HOW' HAS BEEN DECIDED YET", AND,
C) "PRESIDENT PEREZ (WHO WILL BE THE ULTIMATE ARBITER) WILL PICK A CONSORTIUM ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL ALLOW BUILDING THE PROJECT WITHOUT ANY CASH FLOW EFFECT ON VENEZUELA'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS."

3. CONSUL IN MARACAIBO NOW ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TERMS OF
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